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Re:

Bowie Power Station, L.L.C.

Docket No. L-00000BB-01-0118

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Dear Ms. Ryan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding as an informational item are ten (10) copies of a letter written today to Christopher C. Kempley, Chief Counsel for the Commission. Also enclosed are two additional copies to be conformed and returned to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

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cc: Bowie Power Station, L.L.C.

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> Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. Re:

> > Docket No. L-00000BB-01-0118 Decision Nos. 64625 and 64626

Dear Chris:

As you will recall, in late July, I called to request your guidance as to which Commission representatives Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. ("Bowie") should meet with for the purpose of informing them of certain activities Bowie is considering conducting at the Bowie generating station site. As I mentioned during our brief discussion, Bowie Power station and its owner, Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C., are interested in keeping the Commission informed on a timely basis of any developments being contemplated for the project. After conferring with your colleagues, you contacted me and indicated that Steve Olea and Jerry Smith would be the appropriate persons for such a meeting. Accordingly, on August 16, 2002, Tom Wray and David Getts of Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C. ("SWPG") met with Steve Olea and Jerry Smith at the Commission's offices. Bowie is wholly owned by SWPG.

The purpose of the meeting was to (i) review with Messrs. Olea and Smith a Notice of Self-Certification as a Qualifying Facility ("QF") which Bowie had filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") the preceding week, and (ii) discuss why Bowie believed that the contemplated QF activities at the Bowie generating station site would not have any effect upon, or be inconsistent with, any of the conditions contained in the Certificates of Environmental Compatibility ("CEC") granted to Bowie by the Commission and the Siting Committee in Decision Nos. 64625 and 64626. During the meeting, the contemplated operation of the Bowie Power Station as a cogeneration facility was discussed at length.

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It was Messrs. Wray and Getts understanding that Messrs. Olea and Smith also concluded that the proposed manner of operation would not affect or contravene any of the CEC conditions prescribed in Decision Nos. 64625 and 64626. If that is the case, we would appreciate a confirmation of that fact in writing. If not, needless to say, we would like to know that as well so that we may immediately address the situation. Bowie is in the process of developing commercial arrangements and wants to resolve any uncertainties.

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the Notice of Self-Certification as a Qualifying Facility (QF) filed with FERC on August 8, 2002. Bowie anticipates filing an Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status with FERC in the near future. I will forward you a copy of that filing as well.

Thanks again for your guidance in connection with arranging the meeting with Steve Olea and Jerry Smith. We look forward to receipt of a confirmation they concur with Bowie's analysis, or an explanation as to why if they do not. In that regard, let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

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